

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Kindly CANCEL claims 10 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

The following is now a listing of the claims as they stand.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A canine head halter, comprising:

a collar member configured and arranged to encircle a canine neck behind the ears and below the chin, said collar member including a top strap respectively connected at first and second ends thereof to first and second metal collar rings, and a bottom strap respectively connected at first and second ends thereof to the first and second collar rings to thereby form a continuous loop;

a snout loop configured and arranged to encircle the canine snout including a single lofted upper nose member respectively connected at first and second ends thereof to first and second metal snout loop rings, and an under chin member respectively connected at first and second ends thereof to the first and second snout loop rings to thereby form a continuous loop;

a first cheek strap connecting the first collar ring to the first snout loop ring;

a second cheek strap connecting the second collar ring to the second snout loop ring; and

an under chin strap connected at a first end to the bottom strap of said collar member and connected at a second end to a metal cinch ring, wherein a portion of the under chin member of said snout loop is drawn through the cinch ring for attachment to a dog leash.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A canine head halter, comprising:

a collar member configured and arranged to encircle a canine neck behind the ears and below the chin;

a snout loop configured and arranged to encircle the canine snout, said snout loop having a unitary non-flat portion to contact the upper canine snout when worn;

first and second cheek straps directly connecting the collar member to the unitary non-flat portion; and

an under chin strap connected at a first end to said collar member and connected at a second end to a ring,

wherein a lower portion of said snout loop is drawn through the ring to close the canine jaw.

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